

## PARSONS' BRIGADE.

## The First Day's Proceedings of the Reunion at Cleburne—An After-War Love Feast.

A Battle Flag Captured from an Indian Regiment Kept by the Survivors of the Blue.

Special to the Gazette.

CLEBURNE, TEX., Aug. 5.—This, the first day of Parsons' brigade reunion, dawned auspiciously with a bright sun and clear sky. A good south breeze throughout the day made it comparatively cool and pleasant. From early morning the streets and roads have been alive with vehicles and pedestrians on the way to the grounds. Many acres of woodland northwest of town are covered with wagons and picketed animals.

At precisely 10 o'clock the president of the association, Capt. W. G. Neal, called the crowd to order, after which the brigade chaplain, Rev. J. Fred Cox, of Kansas, offered up a fervent prayer. At the conclusion of this Col. J. W. Brown of Cleburne, on behalf of the citizens, delivered an address of welcome. For the space of thirty minutes the orator held the interest of the audience by his eloquence. The burden of his speech was, that although defeated in war by an overwhelming force, the Southern people have won a much greater victory by repairing their wasted fortunes, restoring their government from ignorance and rascality, and restoring peace and plenty to their dear native land. He congratulated the soldiers of the South that in the time of war they unflinchingly bore the brunt of battle, but that, when the time for fighting was past, with equal courage and determination they set about saving from the wreck what they could, and turned their attention to the peaceful arts of production.

Frequent applause attested the favor with which the crowd received the sentiments of the speaker. A fitting response was then made by Capt. Neal on behalf of the association.

Judge Jo Abbott of Hillsboro next delivered an address of welcome to the boys who wore the blue, in which he reviewed the causes of the war and its results, and thankfully congratulated the wearers of both blue and gray that peace and good will once more reigned over our happy country.

Col. W. D. Wylie, with equal cordiality, responded to the patriotic sentiments of the last speaker.

A RESTORED BATTLE-FLAG.

At this point in the proceedings occurred an incident that will long be remembered, and illustrate the return of good feeling between the veterans of the late contending armies. Corporal Crook of a Tennessee regiment displayed a battle flag which he captured from a color sergeant of an Indiana regiment at Franklin, Tenn. Mr. Crook told how he saw the sergeant fall desperately wounded and marched ahead of his own company and secured the flag, which he has kept ever since. He presented it to Col. Wylie and requested him to forward it to the survivors of the command to which it belonged.

After two hours allowed for dinner, which was heartily enjoyed by the crowd, a short business meeting was held and Maj. E. M. Heath delivered an address of welcome to the survivors of the Old Soldiers' address.

The proceedings to-morrow will include speeches by Hon. L. J. Farrar of Groesbeck, Senator Coke, Representatives Mills and Wellborn and others. The principal business of the association will also be transacted.

NOTES.

Senator Coke telegraphs that he will arrive to-night.

This morning a letter was received from Gov. John Ireland by Capt. T. H. Smith regretting that illness prevented his being present. This was a sore disappointment to the crowd, for the governor has never honored Cleburne with his presence.

Hon. George Pendleton of Bell county, a veteran, is doing the reunion.

Mayor Odell, who is an ex-member of Sibley's brigade, which meets at Fort Worth, regrets exceedingly that his duties here prevent his meeting his old comrades at the Fort.

JUDGE CHENOWETH ADDRESSES HIS GIRL-DEW WITH SCALPS.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The committee appointed to investigate the crookedness of the Coast and Geodetic survey reported to Judge Chenoweth this evening. The report will be submitted to the secretary of the treasury to-morrow. Its contents have not been made public, but enough has leaked out to show that all the first auditor charged had been substantiated and a great deal more. Hillgard, the superintendent, who was suspended pending the investigation, will be dismissed with several of the assistants, and the bureau will be thoroughly and carefully reorganized and the wanton waste of money stopped. Those who said Judge Chenoweth had put his foot in it when he opened upon the scientific set have not a word to say. They did not know when he was camping on the trail.

WACO.

Suit for Damages—The Examiner Explains.

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WACO, TEX., Aug. 5.—A man named Gassenheimer had a small boy. The boy loitered in front of Louis Bruhl's store. A show case leaning against the outside wall fell on the boy's foot. Gassenheimer, the father, sued Bruhl for \$1000 damage. The suit was decided in the county court this morning by the judge deciding that Gassenheimer should pay the costs of the suit and the court, and Bruhl not pay anything.

The Examiner this morning gave Mr. W. W. Selby, a banker of this city, as the sender of the special telegram published yesterday morning about the return to Hillsboro of W. A. Jackson, the fugitive ex-cattle king. Mr. Selby returned from Hillsboro to-day and says that while he sent the dispatch the whole thing was a joke, and he had no idea the Examiner would publish the dispatch.

Traveling Auditor Feels of the Missouri Pacific railroad walked into the freight office this morning and relieved Mr. N. H. Woodruff, who has been freight agent here for the past two years. It is not known yet what changes will be made in the working force of the office. It is intimated that Mr. W. H. Gibson, now in charge of the Houston & Texas Central ticket office, may take Mr. Woodruff's place.

Hon. Roger Q. Mills writes a private letter to a friend here, saying it is untrue, as reported, that he will have the pleasure of naming the postmaster at Kansas. He says that as Senator Coke's prerogative and no other congressman would be so discourteous to the senator as to do this.

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GREENVILLE, TEX., Aug. 5.—Greenville has never witnessed an occasion like the present. Thousands of people crowded the sidewalks. At daylight this morning people began driving in until the crowd at the reunion grounds swelled to 15,000. The several commands met at their headquarters at 10 o'clock, formed in procession on Lee street and marched to the grounds. Over 2000 soldiers were in line. The procession was headed by Col. R. Hawkins, grand marshal, followed by the Sulphur Springs band and the brigades as follows:

Ector's, Capt. R. M. Henderson commanding. Maxey's brigade. Unattached ex-Union soldiers. Eleventh Texas cavalry.

The fire company, dressed in their handsome new uniforms and with their engine beautifully decorated.

The boys made a splendid appearance at the grounds. The exercises commenced with music, followed by addresses of welcome from Judge J. J. Matthews and W. C. Jones.

A beautiful prayer was offered by Rev. H. B. Pender.

Gen. Ross wired that he would not be present till to-morrow, and so H. P. Teague of Ross' brigade, I. K. Bumpass of Maxey's, J. C. Withers, Eleventh Texas cavalry, and Wm. Morrill of the unattached, made speeches, returning thanks for their hospitable reception.

Here the grandest speech of the occasion was made by Hon. D. B. Culbertson, who was introduced as "Old Dave." Mr. Culbertson's speech was beautiful and eloquent and was greatly applauded.

Rev. W. K. Duff, on behalf of the Virginia troops, made a short speech, closing the morning's exercises.

After dinner H. P. Teague made a fine speech. The programme for to-morrow promises many good things.

Among the many distinguished men may be mentioned Gen. W. H. King of Austin, Capt. R. W. Little of Morris county, Capt. Nat. Ashcroft and W. H. Ithaca of Collins.

To-night balls will be given at the grounds and also in town. A cool breeze has been blowing all day, but the dust is fearful, being set aloft by hundreds of vehicles that run to the grounds. The barbecue pits are objects of interest, dozens of hoes being roasted.

Over five hundred wagons of people are camped near the grounds.

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Ice-Cold Butter.

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Take a Ride.

If you wish to enjoy a ride secure a handsome turnout of the Enterprise and Blended Stock stable of R. L. Turner.

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